

Claims

WHAT IS CLAIMED, IS

- 5 1. Method for processing multimedia data including the steps of

providing first metadata including first metadata essence data representing information, which is directly perceptible by a user, and/or metadata link data directly or indirectly pointing to further essence data and

providing a memory for storing essence data,

15 characterized by

converting said first metadata essence data and/or said further essence data being directly or indirectly pointed at by said metadata link data into new essence data and

storing and providing said new essence data in said memory.

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2. Method according to claim 1, wherein the step of converting includes a step of editing under the control of a graphical user interface.

- 30 3. Method according to claim 1, wherein said further essence data being included in second metadata as second metadata essence data.

4. Method according to claim 1, wherein said step of converting data includes the step of the transferring said

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data to said memory.

- 5 5. Method according to claim 1, wherein said first and/or second metadata essence data include text, picture, audio and/or video information.
6. Method according to claim 1, further including the step of adding third essence data to said new essence data.
- 10 7. Device for processing multimedia data including first storing means for providing first metadata including first metadata essence data representing information, which is directly perceptible by a user, and/or metadata link data directly or indirectly pointing to further essence data and
15 second storing means for storing essence data

characterized by
20 converting means for converting said first metadata essence data and/or said further essence data being directly or indirectly pointed at by said metadata link data into new essence data, wherein said converting
25 means is interconnected between said first storing means and said second storing means so that converted essence data are storable in said second storing means.
- 30 8. Device according to claim 7, wherein said converting means includes a graphical user interface for editing said new essence data.
- 35 9. Device according to claim 7, wherein said further essence data being included in second meta data as second metadata essence data.

10. Device according to claim 7, wherein said converting means include transferring means for transferring essence data to said second storing means.
- 5 11. Device according to claim 7, wherein said first and/or second metadata essence data include text, picture, audio and/or video information.